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Examiner would like to note that applicant has elected species (a) in the Response to Restriction date 07/20/2009. Applicant is required to elect specific hydrogel particles (recited in claims 1,5-10, 19-20) and a bioactive agent (recited in claim 17). Examples of specific hydrogel particles include e.g. cross-linked collagen. Examples of specific bioactive agents include growth factors. If applicant has any questions pertaining to the species election Applicant is invited to contact the Examiner at 571-270-7676.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to LYNDSEY BECKHARDT whose telephone number is (571)270-7676. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday thru Thursday 7:00 am to 4:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Brian Kwon can be reached on (571) 272-0581. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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